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Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on June 29, 2007. Enclosed is: (1) a copy of return postcard; (2) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement sent June 29, 2007; and (3) copy of Form PTO-1449 sent June 29, 2007.

The IDS was originally timely submitted on June 29, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that no fees are required for acknowledgement of consideration of the IDS and respectfully request acknowledgment (in the form of an initialed Form PTO-1449).


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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if any questions regarding this paper should arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Transmittal (in duplicate); Copy of Japanese Office Action dated June 22, 2007; Form PTO-1449, with copies of cited foreign references; and Certificate of First-Class Mailing.

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Dear Sir:

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), after the C.F.R. §1.97(b) time period, but before the mail date of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance (whichever occurs first), with either:

- (a) a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); or
(b) the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with copies of foreign patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

(X) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e):

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